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Subject: OPPOSTION to Eleanor Slater Hospital Redesign

Dear House Finance,

How are you ? Eleanor Slater Hospital leadership and a private consulting firm are presenting several devastating restructuring senerio's to house finance this week! I hope the senerio that wins, is the one where ESH is still a ***licensed medical & psych hospital*** in Cranston.

Healthcare is too important of an issue, especially during these times. This hospital should not be downgraded to a small nursing home in an attempt to save money , which would be a disservice to our states most vulnerable patients ! This ill conceived plan should not be rushed through, and I also hope there will be time for the growing opposition to be heard.

This hospital has been an asset to Rhode Island for years, and this plan would be an overly harsh reaction, to a financial issue.

Could you please let me know if you have any updates on this important issue.

Thank you for your time, I know you are very busy.

Contact me anytime.

Respectfully,

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